

PERFINS ON POSTAL STATIONERY

The following types of Postal Stationery have been recorded with initials perforating the embossed or printed stamps. The earliest date is given of those examples that have been seen or reported for each reign.

1 ENVELOPES	Q.V.	1 penny pink	Ja 23 01.
	K.E.VII	1 penny red	Fe - 02
	K.G. V	1 penny red	23 Oct 14
2 REGISTERED ENVELOPES	Q.V.	2 pence blue.	Ap 9 00
3 POSTCARDS	Q.V.	½ penny lilac.	SP 15 86
4 WRAPPERS	Q.V.	½ penny brown	29 9 09
	K.E. VII	½ penny green	4 Ap 05
	K.G. V	½ penny green	no date

The following users are recorded.

A&N/C.S.L	10,14,13/8,10,7	4½/4½	Q.V envelope
A&N/C.S.L	" "	5/5	K.E.VII envelope
			K.G envelope
A&N/C.S.L	10/15,20/11		Q.V. Registered envelope
GWR	10,16,12		Q.V. Postcard
HP/CoLd	12,10/9,4,7,7		K.E. VII Wrapper
JW/Co ?	(NOT perfect)		K.E.VII Wrapper
LN/E	6,10/9		K.G.V Wrapper
STOTT/&Co			Q.V Postcard
UA (or OA, AU, AO) postmark St. Helens			K.E.VII Wrapper

When envelopes were perforated with firms initials it seems that the operation was carried out before the making up - certainly in the case of A&N/C.S.L, as example of those are reported on complete envelopes which show the perforation only through the embossed stamp and not through the back of the envelope.

Letters on this subject were received from Messrs. B. B. Coates, Manfred J. Marcuse, D. Muggleton, K. Rymer Young, R. Bowman and I would like to thank them againn for their help,

Miss M. E. Thornton

The following further notes are additional to the list issued in News Sheet No. 36 of September 1962.

PERFINS ON POSTAL STATIONERY (Continued)

Earlier Dates

1	ENVELOPES	Q.V. 1 penny pink Ju 15 99 (A&N/C.S.L)
2	REGISTERED ENVELOPES	
3	POSTCARDS	
4	WRAPPERS	Q.V. ½ penny brown Ja 14 01 (B.F) K.E.VII ½ penny green 5 11 02 (AC/&Co)

Additional users:

Type III

AC/&Co	2H	10,8/14,8,4	5/5,5,2	K.E.VII	Wrapper
B.R	H	14,11	5	Q.V.	Wrapper
CR	H	8,13	4½	Q.V.	Wrapper
C.R	H	8,13	4½	Q.V.	Wrapper
C&S	S	9,13,11	5½	Q.V.	Wrapper

D&J/Co

Type IIIA

FR/&Co	2H	8,12/12,8,6	4½/5,4,2½	Q.V.	Wrapper
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Type III

GM/&G	2H	10,15/14,10	4½/4½	Q.V.	Wrapper
H.A.L	H	12,11,7	5	Q.V.	Wrapper
M/G	2H	15/10	4½/4½	K.E.VIII	Wrapper
PL/Ld	2H	9,7/7,7	4/4,3	Q.V.	Wrapper
R&S/H	2H	11,14,7/12	4½/4½	Q.V.	Wrapper

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If there is any further information which anyone can offer it will be published at a later date.

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